

ORIGINAL
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POLREP #07
AINSWORTH SITE
3200 BIDDLE STREET
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21213

ATTN: GREGG CRYSTALL AND DEBORAH DIETRICH

I. SITUATION: (AS OF 1730 HOURS WEDNESDAY MARCH 8, 1995)

A. REMOVAL RESPONSE OPERATIONS CONTINUE WITH FUNDING INITIATED UNDER OSC'S DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY 14-1-A.

B. PERSONNEL ON-SCENE: EPA - 2
TAT - 2
USCG - 3
ERCS - 12

NOTE: FAS MCDONALD ONSITE.

C. SITE SECURITY HAS BEEN AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE PROVIDED BY ERCS DURING ALL NON-WORKING HOURS.

D. ESTIMATED COSTS:

	COST TO DATE	
	<u>03/08/95</u>	<u>CEILING</u>
EPA DIRECT	\$ 5,227	\$ 7,500
EPA INDIRECT	\$ 8,864	\$ 10,000
ERCS	\$ 77,761	\$ 150,000
TAT	\$ 13,865	\$ 15,000
USCG	\$ 9,367	\$ 17,500
TOTAL	\$ 115,084	\$ 200,000

II. ACTIONS TAKEN

A. ERCS PERSONNEL CONTINUED SMALL CONTAINER GATHERING OPERATIONS IN THE LAB AREA AND DRUM SAMPLING OPERATIONS IN THE SUB-BASEMENT; A TOTAL OF 83 SAMPLES WERE COLLECTED THIS DATE. TAT AND USCG CONDUCTED CONTINUOUS AIR MONITORING DURING DRUM SAMPLING. TO DATE, A TOTAL OF 103 SAMPLES HAVE BEEN COLLECTED.

B. OSC GUARNI SUBMITTED AN ADDITIONAL FUNDING REQUEST WHICH WOULD INCREASE THE SITE CEILING TO \$1,955,000; FUNDING REQUEST TO BE PASSED THROUGH CONCURRENCE IN ORDER TO CONTINUE AND COMPLETE REMOVAL RESPONSE OPERATIONS.

C. OSC GUARNI FORMALLY REQUESTED THE ASSISTANCE OF THE BALTIMORE BOMB SQUAD IN REMOVING THE ETHER CONTAINERS CURRENTLY STORED ONSITE; CONFIRMATION WAS RECEIVED AND AN ONSITE MEETING WITH BOMB SQUAD REPRESENTATIVES IS SCHEDULED TO DISCUSS THE LOGISTICS.

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- D. OSC GUARNI REQUESTED THE PRESENCE OF MDE REPRESENTATIVE SIGILLITO AND BALTIMORE FIRE DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES FOR MEETING TO DISCUSS NITROCELLULOSE STABILIZATION ACTIVITIES WITH HERCULES, INC.

III. FUTURE ACTIONS

- A. ERCS TO CONTINUE SMALL CONTAINER GATHERING AND DRUM SAMPLING OPERATIONS.
- B. ERCS TO INVENTORY, SAMPLE, SEGREGATE, AND STAGE DRUMS/CONTAINERS FOR FUTURE DISPOSAL; IN ADDITION, TANKS, VATS, AND PROCESS LINES TO BE ADDRESSED.
- C. OSC TO COORDINATE ACTIVITIES WITH LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL AGENCIES.
- D. HERCULES, INC. TO BE ONSITE TO INSPECT AND STABILIZE DRUM OF NITROCELLULOSE; IN ADDITION, REPRESENTATIVES FROM MDE AND BALTIMORE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO BE ONSITE FOR BRIEFING OF SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES.
- E. BALTIMORE BOMB SQUAD TO BE ONSITE TO DISCUSS LOGISTICS OF REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF ETHER CONTAINERS CURRENTLY STORED ONSITE.

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